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Responsive to the election requirement dated April 5, 2006, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims corresponding to Species II (Figs. 4 and 5A-5C). The claims which are believed to correspond to Species II are claims 1, 3-5, 7-10 and 13-14.

This election is made with traverse because claim 1 is generic to all of the species.

Respectfully submitted,


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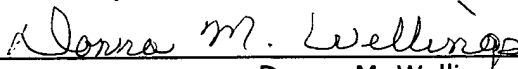
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